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Subject: No Compaction and BLATANT Disregard of FPPC Findings

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Please include this email as part of the public comment for today's hearing and a response to my request for clarification is greatly appreciated.

Good morning Commissioners,

As someone who has assisted Mr. Vaughn and other concerned residents in seeing that our representatives operate in an open and transparent fashion, I respectfully request clarification from you on the following proposed amendment being ruled on today. Changes to your Existing Regulation 18702.5(b)(1) which provides that a "personal financial effect" does not include:

"or (3) "when the member of the public official's immediate family is the only person in the job classification or position."

By re-inserting this language, would Supervisor Uhler have been prevented from being "temporarily absent" or would this in no way have changed his attempt to utilize the absent exemption? As someone not as familiar with the full scope of the regulations an explanation is greatly appreciated.

Additional information assembled for your review regarding **compaction** clearly demonstrates that the "absent exemption" would not apply since Ms. Uhler's direct reports are not and have never been Child Support Attorneys. The organizational chart provided clarifies that her direct reports are administrative and made approximately 28% less than she did; No compaction was required (emphasis added). The position was not part of a larger action and should have been disclosed for public comment as well as financial disclosure on the part of Supervisor Uhler,

A phone call to Child Support Services earlier this week revealed that Ms. Uhler is being allowed to function as the "INTERIM DIRECTOR" in **direct defiance** to your findings provided to Ms. Schwab via an advice letter in October. Regardless of Ms. Uhler's qualifications or experience, the County must not be allowed to operate in violation of State Laws and FPPC Regulations. The Director position is an open and budgeted position in 2020. The FPPC has declared that Ms. Uhler is not allowed to be granted additional responsibilities or a new position while Supervisor Uhler is on the Board.

This community has experienced "selective enforcement", the "granting of special privileges" and blatant defiance of many State and Local laws by the County and we are requesting that you enforce your findings. The FPPC role is to ensure that the public has faith that our elected representatives are serving the **public** and **not their self-interests**. We have lost all faith.

Thank you in advance for your clarification.

Respectfully

Larissa Berry